



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CATHETER FOR REMOVING EMBOLI FROM SAPHENOUS
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
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<u>09/418,727</u>	<u>October 15, 1999</u>	<u>pending</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

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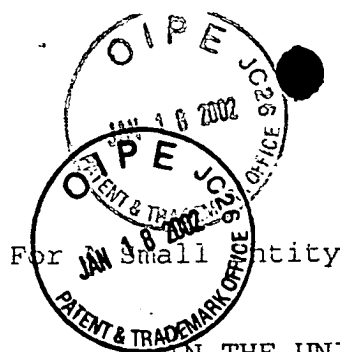
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RESPONSE TO (NOT APPLICABLE)

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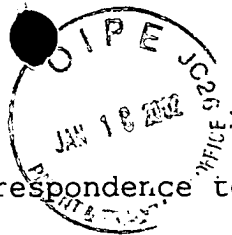
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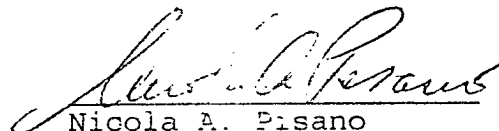
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formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 to replace
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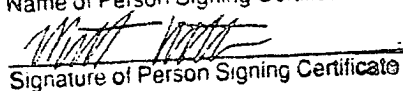


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